

# SOCIETY NEWS and Gossip

## PREPARING FOR HORSE SHOW



MISS MATHILDE TOWNSEND,  
Who Owns a String of Prize Winners.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS,  
Also the Possessor of Some Fine Blooded Stock.

**F**OLLOWING the consolidation of shopkeepers at Newport, in order that an end might be put to alleged laxity on the part of the summer colony in settling bills, comes the announcement that all ministers resident in Newport will decline to marry divorced couples. Those who have a record of previous wedlock and who desire to take on the yoke a second or, perhaps, a third time are left only the justices of the peace if they feel they must be married in Newport.

For years this smart little summer resort has been the Mecca for divorced people bent on remarriage. The social set there has married and intermarried so persistently and so bewilderingly that it is difficult for the layman to say just who was this one's first wife or the other one's second husband.

Newport has been the seat of divorce, and the blow that has now been struck at this time-worn institution comes close to the summer colony. It is frankly stated that one may discover incompatibility of temperament quicker in Newport than in any other section of the country, and the natural sequence is that one also may find congeniality there with equal celerity.

So the unsympathetic attitude of all ministers in taking such a determined stand against marrying divorced persons has quite robbed Newport of one of its greatest distinctions.

**T**ARRANTON will be the objective point of society September 2 and 3, when the annual horse show will be held in the Virginia city. The show will bring together many of the best-known riders and exhibitors in the East and South. Miss Katherine Elkins and Miss Mathilde Townsend are expected to be there.

Miss Elkins and Miss Townsend were conspicuous in the list of exhibitors at the horse show in Bar Harbor last week. With her string of thoroughbreds, Miss Townsend carried off one blue ribbon and three reds. This was something of an achievement, in view of the wide competition offered by some of the smartest exhibitors in the ring.

Miss Townsend, who also was one of the notable beauties at the horse show, drove her own teams. She captured the blue ribbon for her pair entered in the victoria class, and with Lady Gay and two matched pairs, she took away three red ribbons from some of the most enthusiastic and optimistic owners, whose entries were featured.

Miss Elkins has been much feted since her arrival in Bar Harbor, and was in daily attendance at the horse show.

Another interesting and interested spectator was the Baroness Hengelmüller, wife of the Austrian ambassador, who viewed the exhibit from a box and amused herself by taking snapshot pictures of scenes in the ring. The baroness has become a camera enthusiast, and is getting excellent results. Her collection of snapshots, which she has taken, tells a small social history in itself.

**W**ITH the marriage of Miss Grace Bell to Gaston de Ramaix, secretary of the Belgian legation in Mexico, early in October, Washington will be deprived of the society as well as the ingenuity of a noted beauty. Miss Bell is never at a loss for a unique idea in arranging her social affairs, and one always looked for and found a complete diversion in her entertainments.

Miss Bell might be expected to be an unusual girl, in view of the distinctions which have come to her family, and she had a little experience several years ago, when she became lost in a jungle in India, that emphasizes that fact. She was making a world tour at the time, and later told her experiences with much poise, though she confessed that at the time the prospect of remaining in the jungle was not in the least alluring.

Miss Bell's wedding will take place at the country home of her parents, Twin Oaks, in Woodley lane.

Miss Maude Wetmore, daughter of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, has been elected a member of the ladies' committee of the Newport Golf Club. Miss Wetmore has been conspicuous in the affairs of the club many years, and is one of its most enthusiastic members. She is an expert on the links; in fact, is one of the best-known women golfers in the country.

### Personals

Mrs. Jonathan Bourne, jr., wife of Senator Bourne, has returned from a year's trip around the world.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Newell returned to Washington Friday night from Lake Temagami, Canada, where they have been in camp for some weeks. Their camp was situated in one of the wildest sections of the country, and they spent their days canoeing and fishing. The region about the lake is one of the best known fishing grounds in that part of the country and offers endless sport to campers.

Senator and Mrs. Aldrich and the Misses Aldrich are among the distinguished Americans now in London.

Mrs. John Hay's Hammond was among the guests at a musicale given last week by Mrs. Walter Mitchell in her home at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Richard Fairbanks and Warren Fairbanks, sons of the Vice President, are at the Oceanide Hotel, Magnolia.

Mrs. A. G. Colby, with her children, Heisted and Janet, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. S. Heisted, at Governor's Island.

Lewis Merriam will return to Washington early in the week from Fort Revere, Mass., where he has spent the summer as the guest of his brother, Captain Merriam.

General Alešh, Quartermaster General of the Army, is expected in Washington soon from the Pacific coast, where he has been making a visit to Fort Mason, near San Francisco.

Miss Esther Denny is one of the most conspicuous members of the younger set at Cazenovia, N. Y., where she is spending the summer with her mother.

Representative and Mrs. Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama contemplate spending the month of September at Lenox.

H. G. Squiers, American minister to Panama, and his family have arrived in New York. Mr. Squiers is on a two months' leave of absence from his post, and will go to Nova Scotia on a yachting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Munroe Hopkins are making a brief visit to Narragansett Pier.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tooker, at Jamestown, R. I.

Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore are expected to return from Europe shortly. They will go to Newport for the late season, according to their annual custom.

Major E. L. Hawks, president of the District Realty Company, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Hawks, leave Washington today to attend a re-

union of Major Hawks' old regiment, the 15th New York, in Oneonta, N. Y. The reunion is to be held on August 25, but Major Hawks and his daughter will be gone about ten days longer. They will visit Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, and possibly other points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake, at the latter's place, The Needles, Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis and Channel E. Ellis are among the late arrivals at the Aspinwall, Lenox.

Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N., in command of the battleship Mississippi, has joined his family in Newport for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley are aboard their houseboat, Arcadia, in Alexandria Bay, N. Y. The Rev. Herbert Shipman and Mrs. Shipman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Daniel Chester French, wife of the sculptor, gave a delightful entertainment Friday afternoon in her husband's studio in Stockbridge. The entertainment drew to Stockbridge the greater part of the smart colony now gathered in and around Lenox.

Mrs. Charles Poe and her daughter, Mrs. Edward White, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mordecai, at their home in the Green Spring Valley.

Miss Loring is spending the summer season at the Stockton, Cape May.

Mrs. Edmund Goldsborough and her daughters, the Misses Frances and Julia Goldsborough, are at Bay Head, N. J.

Miss Hattie Cross is at the Chalfont, Atlantic City, having completed a visit in Cape May.

The arrival of a young son into the family of Senator Beveridge is the source of congratulation from the large circle of friends of the Indiana statesman and his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago. The baby was born Friday, at Manchester, Mass., where Senator and Mrs. Beveridge are spending the summer.

Senator and Mrs. Beveridge are exceedingly popular in Washington, as well as in their Western home. Mrs. Beveridge is one of the most charming hostesses of the official set, and before her marriage to the Senator she was one of the most sought-after girls on this side of the Atlantic.

Her brother, Spencer Eddy, is American minister to Argentina.

A number of well-known Washington people are spending the latter part of the summer at the Stockton Hotel, Cape May, and a stroll on the beach is continually reminding visitors of home.

In the little party at the Stockton are Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berryman, the Misses Desio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edelin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevins, Miss Alice O. Joyce,

Mrs. M. R. English, Mrs. J. S. Bradford, Mrs. R. B. Matthews, the Misses Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Barton, L. E. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl, Mrs. E. C. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swayze, Dr. R. B. Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sterling, Mrs. John N. Spell, the Misses Hitchcock, Clara Ray, Mrs. S. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaddes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Hills, Oscar J. Ricketts, Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. O. C. Funk, Mrs. K. B. Wilson, Miss Lillian Burroughs, Mrs. C. E. Berry, Mrs. James K. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Silas Hare, and Mrs. Albert M. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Baer and son, of 943 H street northeast, have returned from a visit to Frederick, Baltimore, and other cities.

In a little group of Washingtonians who are spending the summer at the Osborne House, Silcott Springs, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. O. Swank, Miss Muddiman, Miss E. Thrift, Mrs. William Rodgers and son, Miss Adelaide Clements, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Cunningham, Miss Louise Armstrong, and Mrs. Slaymaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Levy are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Miss Sara Levy has gone to Pen Mar for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolf and their children have returned to Washington after an absence of five years. They will make their future home here and will receive their friends at 142 Todd place northwest.

The Misses Edlavitch, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss S. Lyon, of 1133 Fourteenth street. Later they will go to Atlantic City, New York, and Niagara Falls. Upon their return Miss Lyon will be the guest of the Misses Edlavitch, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Levy and Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, with their families, are spending two weeks at Colonial Beach.

Miss Madeleine Miller has returned to her apartments in the Postern from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alfred Works are spending the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Secretary and Mrs. Newberry are entertaining Rear Admiral and Mrs. John P. Merrell at their summer home in Rhode Island for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth have Lieut. Com. R. K. Crank, U. S. N., visiting them at their summer home at Avon, N. Y. Later Commodore Crank will join his mother at her home in Maplewood, N. H.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Major Bailey, is stopping at the Marlborough, on Eighteenth street, with her sister, Miss Mayer. They will remain there for some time, as the major has been transferred from Jeffersonville, Ind., to the quartermaster general's office here.

Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who is now in Switzerland, received an invitation from the Emperor of Germany to be present at the maneuvers to take place at Alsace-Lorraine as his personal guest.

Miss Jeannette M. Sloan and Miss Ethel Lee Brower have gone to Atlantic City for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Julian Cabel, who has been the guest of his brother, Major Henry C.

Cabell, of St. Paul, Minn., returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bauer are spending some time at the Ormond, Asbury Park.

Miss Nellie Henderson and Miss Clara Henderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henderson, are conspicuous among the younger visitors to Asbury Park. They spend much time canoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luebkert have returned from their European trip and are now at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. William Haltman and her daughter, Miss Catherine Haltman, are making a brief visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, Miss Edna Jones, and Miss Rose Corbin are spending two weeks at the Albemarle, Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. E. O'Connell is another Washington visitor at the Albemarle.

Miss Annie Prentiss is spending several weeks at Ocean Wave Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Lillie Perry and Miss Ina Staley have gone to Boston.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mrs. M. J. Bauby are registered at Beach Villa, Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. F. Hardy and Miss Beulah Hardy are other Washingtonians who are enjoying Atlantic City at this time.

Miss Grayce Fowler, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Evelyn Odeken, of this city, have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph P. Rudy, of Capitol Hill, is convalescing from the effects of an attack made upon her recently by a pet bull dog. Mrs. Rudy is spending the remaining days of the summer season with her family at their country home, near Wheaton, Md.

Eric K. Shilling has returned from a visit to Colonial Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schlier, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and Miss A. Gordon have gone for the remainder of the season to Orkney Springs and Cape May.

Mrs. S. Gans, of the Alamo, has returned from Chesapeake Beach, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Behrend and daughter, Eleanor, have returned from Ballston, Va., where they spent the summer, and are now located at their new home at 2148 Q street.

Mrs. Henry J. Goodman and daughter, Miss Celeste Goodman, have returned to their home at the Sterling, after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Maud Thelma and M. Snellenberg, of Baltimore, whose engagement was recently announced, were the guests Sunday of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kaufman.

Miss Lichtenstein and Miss Miller have returned from a several weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

A. M. Baer has returned from the Blue Mountain House, Blue mountains, where he joined his family for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sarah Hirsch and Miss Ida Hirsch have returned from a delightful stay of several weeks at the Blue Ridge mountains.

Alfred Haas is spending a fortnight in New York city.

Leon Stein, who left for Europe the early part of the summer, is now at the Franco-British exposition.

Miss Edna M. Weyl, who has spent the past several months at the Cedars,

Brookville, Md., has left for Atlantic City, where she will join friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf B. Behrend, who spent the past two weeks at Atlantic City, have returned to town.

Mrs. Louis Newmyer, of the Plymouth, has gone to Atlantic City, where she is at the Hotel Oriental for several weeks.

Mrs. Levi J. Kaufman joined relations at Gaithersburg, Md., during the past week.

Monroe Hollander will leave today for a ten days' stay at Atlantic City, New York city, and Niagara Falls.

Raymond Goodman has returned to his home at the Sterling, after summering with relatives at Ballston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gans, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days here, en route to Chesapeake Beach, where they are at the Hotel Belvedere.

Bertram Rice and Irwin Rice, of Baltimore, spent a few days here and in Virginia during the week.

Miss Lucy Dinkelspiel, of New York city, is here now, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Nordlinger and family will return to their home today, after spending the last couple of months at Ballston, Va.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Lyon and niece, Miss Louise Cohn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the week-end at Glen Manor, Forest Glen, Md.

Louis Bush is spending a fortnight at Atlantic City and New York City.

Miss Jennie Rice, of Chicago, who spent the past two months with relatives at Ballston, Va., has returned to town, and is again the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Nordlinger.

Charles Hill has joined his mother, Mrs. N. H. Hill, for the week-end at Glen Manor, Forest Glen, Md.

**Weddings—Engagements**

The wedding of Miss Rachel Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Mrs. M. Francis Palmer, and Charles Franklin Creighton took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Aldie, Va. The church was decorated in green and white, the bride's favorite colors.

The bride entered the church with her mother, who gave her in marriage. She was preceded by two matrons of honor, her sister, Mrs. E. R. Duffey, and Mrs. H. H. Palmer, wife of Paymaster H. H. Palmer, U. S. N. They wore princess gowns of white silk, exquisitely trimmed with panels of pink de Paris lace, and carried white carnations and ferns.

Miss Ruth Eskridge, the maid of honor, wore white organdy with green ribbons, and carried white carnations and ferns, as did the little flower girl, Miss Gladys Gulick.

The ushers were Tebedaux D. Creighton, David Acheson, E. R. Duffey, M. McCuen, and Will Pollard. After the ceremony the bride held a reception at her home on the lawn, which was decorated with Chinese lanterns.

After they return from their honeymoon trip they will reside in Alexandria.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, wife of the late Colonel Jones, U. S. A., has announced the wedding of her daughter Grace to Robert Gibson, of New York. William Gibson acted as the best man. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip in the Sierras.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luce have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Walter,

at their Newport cottage, on October 7, to Col. Montgomery M. Macomb, U. S. A.

An interesting bridal couple who chose Washington for their honeymoon trip last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fronnie A. Jones, of Suffolk, Va. Before her marriage Mrs. Jones was Miss Lavinia A. Davidson, of Holland, Va. Their marriage was a complete surprise, even to their most intimate friends.

Miss Davidson and Mr. Jones left the former's home ostensibly for a walk, but in reality to go to Wilmington, N. C., where they were married by the Rev. J. E. Parker.

The marriage is announced of Miss Anna V. Burn and Norman R. Hill. The ceremony took place August 14 in the home of the bride in Anacostia.

An interesting marriage of the past week was that of Miss Josephine Hanson Teackle, daughter of the late Dr. George Teackle, and Parke Poinceter Flournoy, jr., formerly of Washington, which took place in the country home of the bride's mother, near Govanstown, Md.

Because of recent deaths in the family of the bride the ceremony was attended only by immediate relatives of the young people. The Rev. Dr. Park Poinceter Flournoy, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

St. George W. Teackle, of New York, gave his sister in marriage, and Benjamin Flournoy, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. Flournoy is a young architect, and formerly lived in Washington, but has made his home in Baltimore during the past few years.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Shure and Samuel Brewer took place at the home of William Brewer on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. H. Troop, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held for the bride, during which Miss Mabel Collins played several selections. The following guests were present:

William H. Brewer, Mrs. Walter B. Payne, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tate, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barron, Mr. Morrisin, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrity, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jett, Mrs. Maggie Russell, Walter B. Payne, jr., Miss Edna S. Russell, William Payne, Charles Harrington, James Norris, sr., Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Irene McNulty, Herbert Collins, Mont-

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rose Jett, Raymond Payne, Miss Myrtle Sebastian, Clayton Payne, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Lena Whittle, Miss Margaret Payne, Miss Grace Jett, Le Roy Payne, and Miss Edna Collins.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Clara Morris, of Maryland, and Clayton D. Feaney, of Pennsylvania, to take place on September 5.

The wedding of Miss Etta B. Quigley and James E. Day took place at St. Peter's Church on Monday. Miss Mary Quigley, sister of the bride, who acted as maid of honor, was gowned in a cream serge walking suit, with hat to match. The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with gloves and hat to match.

They will take an extended tour North and on returning will make their home with the bride's mother, at 403 Second street southeast.

The engagement of Mrs. Jennie Lichtenstein to Jacob Katz, of Cass, W. Va., is announced.

**CROSSED CONTINENT TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE**

Sweethearts Since Childhood, Wedding Comes After Two Years' Engagement.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Traveling 4,000 miles, Clayton Wright arrived here Wednesday to claim as his bride Miss Lottie M. Stevens, his schoolyard sweetheart, who two years ago promised to marry him. The ceremony was performed in the First United Brethren Church.

Fifteen years ago Wright's parents moved from Coalport, Pa., where the Stevens family lived, to Washington. He was fifteen years old then and Lottie was ten years old. Wright has since become a prosperous farmer and owns 200 acres near Sedro. Two years ago he came East and obtained Miss Stevens' promise to become his wife, but she stipulated that he must wait two years to prove his love.

The pair will spend their honeymoon in the East, and will go to Sedro to live on October 15.

**AUDUBON SOCIETIES PLAN CAMPAIGN**

Will Work to Prevent Slaughter of Birds of the Country.

While the fight for the Presidency is spreading over the country, another national campaign for the rights of the feathered population of the continent is to be pressed with redoubled force from this city today. Acting for the inland birds whose further extinction must lay barren all the land, and for the water fowl whose death will bring on national pestilence, the National Association of Audubon Societies has mapped out every section of the United States, and organized a force of speakers to bring home their issue to all the people. Through the political battle will end next November, this campaign for the birds will be ceaselessly carried to every American citizen until eventually the Federal and State Governments shall establish bureaus to adequately meet the national need for economic bird preservation.

Seven able ornithologists have been today assigned to cover as many divisions of the whole country and establish local headquarters in this unique campaign for the national feathered life. At a constant cost of \$10,000 a year these trained workers will be kept on tour till every community in the land has had the opportunity to hear the story of the dying birds and the loss to lives and crops which their decrease threatens. Funds to increase this campaigning force will be sought from every man, woman, and child in the country who cares for the birds or has a dollar at stake in the agricultural and commercial interests, which they alone can guard from destruction. While only about 1,000 members today help the National Association of Audubon Societies to maintain scores of reservations, an army of wardens, a small fleet of patrol boats, and a staff of educational workers, it is believed that, when the present emergency is brought home to the nation, many thousands will enlist in the movement.

**HONEYMOON.**

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, better known, perhaps, as Lady Randolph Churchill, in her charming reminiscences, relates the following anecdote of the length of the honeymoon twenty-five years ago, compared with today: "One custom," she says, "which has changed very much is the interval thought necessary before a married couple can appear after their honeymoon. Two or three days, at the outside, is all that is required after the wedding. But in the old days it was supposed to be quite extraordinary if a couple appeared in public before they had been married for a week. I have known a couple, on being told that I had been married only a few weeks, be exclaiming, 'fixing his cold, gray eyes on me with a look of censure: 'And here already.'"

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